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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Michael A. Schmidt et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/027,467**

Filed: **December 20, 2001**

For: **Automatic Sheet Threading And Cutting
Device And Method**

Examiner: **Ghassem Alie**

Art Unit: **3724**

Attorney Docket No: **659/793**

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition and Fee For Extension of Time; and Request for Reconsideration
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$980** for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 44=			x \$88=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$150=			+ \$300=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$980** is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

October 27, 2004
Date

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